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CLARK JOSEPH KENT!

KENT FARM

TURN IT DOWN!

IT'S THAT PETE ROSS. HE'S A BAD INFLUENCE.

OH MARTHA, PETE'S A FINE BOY.

I REMEMBER A TIME WHEN A CERTAIN ***TEENAGED MARTHA*** USED TO BURN DOWN THE BARN BLASTING HER ***TAMMY.***

WHEN CLARK GROWS UP, HE'S GOING TO HAVE ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE TELLING HIM WHAT TO DO AND ***WHO*** TO BE.

BUT YOU AND I BOTH KNOW HE'S GOING TO LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF HIS ***OWN*** DRUM FIRST...

...TO THE SOUND OF THAT BIG HEART OF HIS...

The last son of a dying world, Kal-El came to Earth with powers and abilities beyond those of mortal humans. He was found and raised by a kindly couple in Smallville, Kansas, and imbued with the values of truth and justice by his adoptive parents. Now serving as a reporter for a major metropolitan newspaper, Clark Kent takes to the skies to use his gifts for the betterment of the world as...

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KRAKA-KA-KOOM

I GOT YOU.

SMALLVI
CHESS TOUR

Welcome to
METROPOLIS
THE CITY OF TOMORRO

BUT WHO'S GOT YOU, BIG GUY?

LIVEWIRE IS OFFICIALLY SUPER-CHARGED.

HEAT VISION TO THE FACE WILL QUIET THIS OBNOXIOUS SIMPLETON.

SO SICK OF YOU SHOWING UP WHERE YA AIN'T WANTED! NOBODY ASKED FOR YOUR HELP!

IGNORE THE BYSTANDERS. THEY SHOULD HAVE THE INTELLECT TO RUN.

GO DIRECTLY TO LIVEWIRE AND TAKE HER OUT NOW.

HUSH.

DID YOU JUST TELL ME TO "HUSH"?!

YOU'RE SUCH A MOMMA'S BOY, YA BUM!

KA-TOOM

I WASN'T TALKING TO ***YOU,*** LIVEWIRE.

USE YOUR ***ICE BREATH*** TO CREATE A FOG THAT OBSCURES HER VISION.

THEN BREAK HER ARM OR LEG. YOUR CHOICE. THE BRUTALITY WILL DISORIENT HER.

I GOT YOUR ATTENTION ***NOW,*** DON'T I?!

THEN DUNK HER INTO THE OCEAN. HER POWERS ***MALFUNCTION*** IN WATER.

HOLD HER ***UNDER*** UNTIL SHE RUNS OUT OF OXYGEN AND PASSES OUT.

YOU HOPE TO WIN THIS FIGHT WITHOUT GOING ON THE ***OFFENSIVE,*** BUT YOUR COMPASSION IS YOUR ***WEAKNESS.***

THIS IS DUKE DIXON LIVE AT METROPOLIS PIER!

LESLIE "LIVEWIRE" WILLIS

LIVEWIRE, A.K.A. ***LESLIE WILLIS,*** IS LASHING OUT, IN LIGHT OF HER NEW PODCAST *SHOCK TALK* BEING PULLED FROM STREAMING PLATFORMS...

...AND HAS ATTACKED HER FORMER EMPLOYER AT HIS OWN ***WEDDING.***

THANKFULLY THE RECENTLY RETURNED ***SUPERMAN*** ARRIVED TO RESCUE THEM!

BREAKING NEWS

SUPERMAN VS. LIVEWIRE

Electricity in the air as Livewire shocks Lexcorp wedding-goers.

LESLIE "LIVEWIRE" WILLIS

BADLY.

IF ONLY YOU'D LISTEN TO ***ME.***

SLOP

STOP TALKING TO YOURSELF BEFORE THEY SHIP YOU OFF TO ***ARKHAM,*** INMATE.

YOU AIN'T SPECIAL.

MOVE ALONG.

332849 LUTHOR, A.

I DOUBT THIS IS A SURPRISE FOR OUR VIEWERS AT HOME, FOLKS.

HM.

BUT DUE TO THE COURAGEOUS ACTIONS OF ***OUR MAN OF STEEL,*** LIVEWIRE HAS BEEN ***APPREHENDED.***

THE DAY IS SAVED!

IGNORE ME ALL YOU WANT, SUPERMAN. ONCE YOU GRASP THE DANGERS ON THE HORIZON, YOU'LL BE ***BEGGING*** TO LISTEN...

I'LL BE BACK! LIVEWIRE'S FANS WON'T BE DENIED!

YOU CAN'T CANCEL ME!

PLEASE, MAKE SURE THAT MISS WILLIS IS HANDLED WITH UTMOST CARE, GENTLEMEN.

DON'T WORRY, SUPERMAN. WE HAVE IT ALL UNDER CONTROL. EVEN A SPECIAL CELL WAITING FOR HER AT STRYKER'S.

METROPOLIS SPECIAL CRIMES UNIT
NEO KEKOA
CHIEF

NICE TO FINALLY MEET YOU FACE-TO-FACE, ***CHIEF KEKOA.***

BEFORE MAGGIE LEFT FOR BLÜDHAVEN SHE SPOKE VERY HIGHLY OF YOU. THE STORIES SHE WOULD TELL WERE INSPIRING.

SAME HERE. BUT EVEN WITHOUT MAGGIE VOUCHING FOR YOU, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO WORK WITH THE LEGENDARY SUPERMAN.

MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN...

I'D LOVE TO STAY AND CHAT...

THE OFFICIANT RAN AWAY AND QUIT... SHOULD WE JUST CANCEL?

...BUT SOMETHING SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR ***SUPERMAN.***

TAP TAP TAP

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PETE ROSS MIX

CLARK?

CLARK, YOU HEAR ME, BIG GUY?

I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT MY NEW *GIRLFRIEND.*

SHE JUST MOVED IN!

LOVE TO LEARN EVERYTHING ABOUT HER, JIM.

BUT I HAVE AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE SPECIAL CRIMES UNIT'S NEW *CHIEF* AND I'M GOING TO *BARELY* MAKE MY DEADLINE.

OH, DON'T WORRY, BUDDY. I'M SURE THE *NEW BOSS* WILL GO EASY ON YOU.

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THINK AGAIN, OLSEN!

AND THIS GOES FOR *ALL OF YOU.*

IF YOU THINK THAT *JUST BECAUSE* I USED TO BE *ONE OF YOU* THAT I'LL GIVE YOU *ANY* LEEWAY, YOU'RE IN FOR A *SURPRISE.*

IF ANYTHING, PERRY WAS *TOO EASY.*

DAILY PLANET

LOIS LANE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

MS. LANE, I WAS WONDERING IF I COULD INTERVIEW *YOU?* YOU'RE THE--

I'M NOT THE STORY, KID.

AND WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE SITTING AT A *DESK,* ANYWAY?

THE NEWS WAITS FOR *NO ONE.* IF THAT STORY HAS LEGS, YOU BETTER *CHASE IT.*

YOU ALL HEAR ME?!

WHY DID I AGREE TO THIS GIG?

BECAUSE YOU KNEW IF ANYONE ELSE OVERSAW THE *PLANET* WHILE MR. WHITE WAS ON SABBATICAL, THEY'D MAKE A MESS OF THINGS.

PERRY'S OFFICE IS LIKE A ***CAGE,*** SMALLVILLE.

AND I'M A ***PREDATOR.***

I GOTTA HUNT. FOR A STORY.

OR I'M GOING TO EAT AN INTERN.

HONEY, YOU'VE INTERVIEWED SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS PEOPLE IN THE WORLD AND LIVED TO WRITE ABOUT IT.

THERE IS NO ONE BETTER THAN ***YOU*** TO BE OUR ***EDITOR-IN-CHIEF,*** LOIS.

HEY! I'M A CHANGED MAN, MS. LANE!

SHE'S A--

THAT'S HOW MANY MINUTES IT'S BEEN SINCE SUPERMAN WAS SIGHTED.

JIMMY, WE--

HOW MANY LIVES WERE LOST PER SECOND?

MY ***GIRLFRIEND*** IS MAKING THIS BIG FEAST TONIGHT-- DOES MY FAVORITE COUPLE WANT TO COME OVER? SHE'S ***DYING*** TO MEET YOU.

IS THIS THE GORILLA PRINCESS, THE MONSTER HUNTER, OR THE ROCK STAR? DID YOU TRY TO ***MARRY*** THIS ONE ALREADY?

47 MINUTES.

METROPOLIS IS IN GRAVE DANGER, AND YOU ***MUST*** LET GO OF YOUR ***EGO*** AND WORK WITH ***ME*** BEFORE WE ARE OUT OF ***TIME.***

SORRY...I...UH...NEED TO USE THE LITTLE BOYS' ROOM.

"THE LITTLE BOYS' ROOM"?

SAME OL' MR. KENT...

"...HE NEVER CHANGES."

RECHARGING?

THINKING.

YOU ONLY WEAR THESE WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO TUNE SOMETHING *OUT.*

I CAN STILL HEAR THE WORLD. EVEN WITH THEM ON.

BUT THE MUSIC HELPS CLEAR MY HEAD...

SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE I RETURNED-- I'M TRYING TO FIND MY *FOCUS.*

I'M NOT TOTALLY USED TO OUR LIVES BEING BACK LIKE THIS, BUT I'M *HAPPY.*

SO WHAT'S THIS REALLY ABOUT?

FOR YEARS I TRAINED MY HEARING TO KEEP AN EXTRA FOCUS ON CERTAIN PEOPLE.

YOU. JON. MY PARENTS.

BRUCE.

BRUCE.

AND LEX.

DAILY PLANET

YOU CAN HEAR HIM? NOW?

EVEN FROM PRISON. HE CLAIMS HE WANTS TO *HELP.*

YOU'RE NOT BUYING THAT, RIGHT? SINCE THE DAY LEX LUTHOR WAS BORN, HE'S BEEN OUT FOR *HIMSELF.*

SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE LEX IS THE ONLY PERSON I'VE *EVER* GIVEN UP ON, LOIS.

HEY, *LEX* GAVE UP ON *LEX.*

BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO FOCUS ON...

...DID YOU BRING YOUR FARMER OVERALLS FROM SMALL-VILLE?

OH, HEY! WHOA! SORRY!
YOU SAW IT, TOO?!
SAW WHAT, PAL?
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST!

"LEXCORP IS UNDER ATTACK, MS. LANE!"

WHAT'RE YOU UP TO NOW, LUTHOR?

NANO-TECHNOLOGY... BUT IT'S NOT GOING ON THE OFFENSIVE...

WHAT IS--?

WE HOPED THAT WOULD CATCH YOUR ATTENTION, SUPERMAN.

THERE ARE EASIER WAYS, *MERCY.*

WHY DID THAT NANOTECH HAVE MY--

JUST ONE OF THE *MANY* TOOLS AT YOUR DISPOSAL HERE AT SUPERCORP.

SUPER- *WHAT?*

AS A RESULT OF MR. LUTHOR'S MOST RECENT INCARCERATION, ALL OF LEXCORP HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO *YOU.*

MERCY GRAVES
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

I CAN'T BE BOUGHT.

I TOLD LUTHOR *NO.*

AND HE RESPECTFULLY *DISAGREES.*

PLEASE, FOLLOW ME.

MR. LUTHOR HAS GENUINE CONCERNS ABOUT THE *FUTURE.*

IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT THERE IS SOMETHING *DIRE* ON THE HORIZON. SOMETHING *BIGGER* THAN YOUR FEUD.

WHAT LEX HAS OFFERED... THIS *OPPORTUNITY...* CAN BE USED TO DO *GOOD.*

OUR TEAM PUT A LITTLE SOMETHING SPECIAL TOGETHER TO SHOW WHAT WE MEAN.

BEEP

HEY NEIGHBOR!

FOR YEARS, SUPERMAN HAS PROTECTED OUR FAIR CITY OF METROPOLIS.

BUT TIMES ARE A-CHANGIN', PARTNER.

OH NO!

AND SUPERMAN NEEDS OUR HELP.

NOW, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE GOOD PEOPLE OF SUPERCORP, SUPERMAN WILL HAVE EVERYTHING HE NEEDS TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF HIMSELF.

MAKING METROPOLIS AND HUMANITY SAFE...

TOGETHER.

CUTE.

MR. LUTHOR FELT ***YOU*** WERE THE ONLY PERSON HE COULD ENTRUST HIS COMPANY TO.

MERCY, I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE. AND I'M NOT AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP WHEN I NEED IT.

BUT THERE IS S.T.A.R. LABS, STEELWORKS, AND--

AND WE ***LOVE*** THE COMPETITION.

SUPERMAN, ***LISTEN.***

I KNOW HOW MUCH MR. LUTHOR HAS DONE TO YOU. THE PAIN AND SUFFERING HE HAS INFLICTED ON YOU AND YOUR ***FAMILY.***

BUT WHAT I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND IS THAT ***I*** AM ***NOT*** HIM.

LEX ALWAYS BELIEVED YOU WERE SOME BIG ***MUSCLEHEAD,*** BUT I KNOW BETTER.

YOU ARE AS ***SMART*** AS YOU ARE ***STRONG.***

SO, YOU HEARD ***HIS*** PITCH... NOW HEAR ***MINE.***

THERE IS SOMEONE I WANT YOU TO MEET.

YOUR NEW TEAM.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE BRIGHTEST MINDS IN THE *WORLD*. AND FOR YEARS THEY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO UTILIZE THEIR BRILLIANCE ON MR. LUTHOR'S MORE... PETTY PURSUITS.

IMAGINE WHAT THEY COULD DO WITH *YOU*.

TRUST ME WHEN I SAY THAT EVER SINCE WE MADE THE CHANGE TO *SUPERCORP*, MORALE HAS BEEN THROUGH THE *ROOF*.

THEN I GIVE IT TO *THEM*.

A *GIFT*.

ABOUT THAT, SEE... MR. LUTHOR'S LAWYERS ARE *SCARY*. IF YOU TRY TO TURN OVER CONTROL TO ANYONE ELSE, THE CONTRACTS ALL SHUT DOWN.

NEARLY HALF THE PEOPLE IN METROPOLIS WORK FOR THAT MAN IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER...AND THEY WOULD ALL BE OUT OF WORK.

OF COURSE LUTHOR WOULD DO THAT.

MERCY, THERE ARE MEANS TO RAISE MONEY TO--

I'M *SURE*. JUST GO COMPRESS SOME *COAL* INTO *DIAMONDS*, RIGHT?

BUT BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY RASH DECISIONS THAT COULD IMPACT THE WORLD'S ECONOMY...

...I GIVE YOU... *LL-01*.

HELLO, KAL-EL.

HOW MAY I BE OF SERVICE, MY SON?

ISN'T IT ***GRAND?***

MR. LUTHOR KNEW PART OF YOUR TRAINING TO BECOME SUPERMAN WAS A ***HOLOGRAM*** OF YOUR ***BIRTH FATHER,*** JOR-EL. HE THOUGHT A HOLOGRAM OF HIMSELF MIGHT BE COMFORTING.

MR. LUTHOR CAN BE SO ***THOUGHTFUL*** SOMETIMES.

MERCY... THANK YOU FOR THIS ***LOVELY*** TOUR.

BUT ***"MR. LUTHOR"*** AND I NEED TO ***TALK.***

KHOOM

ON HIS WAY TO YOU, BOSS.

HE WON'T MAKE IT.

EEEE

I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT A HOUSE. BUT I'LL SETTLE FOR A BUFFET!

GIMME THAT JUICE!

EEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!

SCHOOL BUS

DON'T WORRY, KIDS.

I'LL HAVE YOU HOME IN NO TIME.

SCHOOL BUS

FINALLY... LUNCH.

I'D JUST RUIN YOUR APPETITE, RUDY. SO BEFORE YOU GET INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE, TALK TO ME.

HOW DID YOU BREAK OUT OF S.T.A.R. LABS?

YOU CAN'T LET PARASITE TOUCH YOU OR HE'LL ABSORB YOUR POWERS AND GET STRONGER.

BUT IF YOU FOLLOW MY DIRECTIONS, WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS ***FAST*** AND TACKLE THE ***REAL*** PROBLEMS AT HAND.

THERE IS AN ENERGY ABSORPTION CANNON AT ***SUPER-CORP.***

USE YOUR SUPER-SPEED TO RETRIEVE IT.

ONE BLAST WILL DRAIN PARASITE DOWN TO A HUSK, SUPERMAN.

IT'S POSSIBLE IT COULD ***KILL HIM,*** BUT THE WORLD WILL BE A BETTER PLACE FOR IT.

THEY RAN ***TESTS*** ON ME, SUPERMAN!

THEN THEY ***HURT*** ME AND NOW I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS--

--HUNGRY.

IT...

...WASN'T...

...LEX...

WHATEVER LUTHOR HAS DONE TO YOU, RUDY, I CAN ***HELP.***

WE CAN GET YOU BACK TO ***S.T.A.R. LABS*** AND--

HUNGRY.
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HUNGRY.
YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN ME UP ON MY OFFER, SUPERMAN.
I TRIED TO **WARN** YOU.
YOU THINK WE ARE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THIS GAME.
MYSTERIOUS LA FIRE UNSOLVED
Written by PERRY WHITE
BUT YOU AND I ARE ON THE SAME TEAM.
MISSING PERSON CA HAS SCU BAFFLED.
Written by PERRY WHITE
AND THE OTHER PLAYERS ARE JUST BEGINNING...
SKRTH
...TO REVEAL THEMSELVES.
YOU SEE...

...YOU ARE NOT DEALING WITH *YOUR* ENEMIES.

YOU'RE FACING *MINE.*

WHO IS METROPOLIS'S NEW HERO?

To be continued in NIGHT OF THE PARASITE...

BUT FIRST...

COMING TO SUPERMAN

DANGER!

HORROR

JOR-EL TOLD KRYPTON THAT IT WAS DOOMED.

AND NO ONE BELIEVED HIM.

ADVENT

THIS WORLD IS NOW ALSO DOOMED.

WILL THE PEOPLE HERE...

...BELIEVE YOU...?

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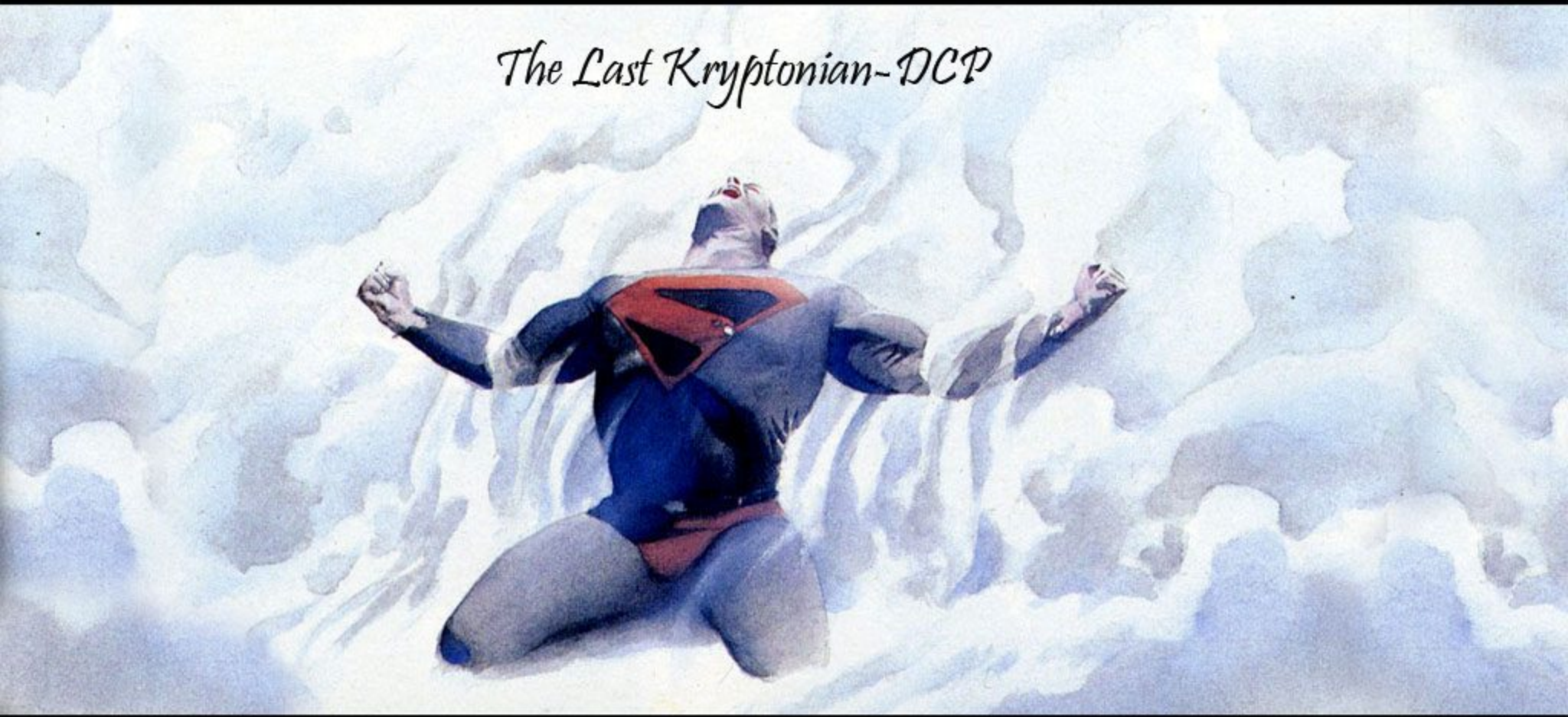
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